

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP EXPRESS ABANDONMENT
Tim Palmer et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3765
Application No.: 10/542,864)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filing Date: May 16, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 8652
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
DETECTING DEFECTS IN A TEXTILE)	
STRUCTURE)	

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby expressly abandons the application identified in caption, as follows:

1. ☐ **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT:** Applicant(s) requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
2. ☐ **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT IN FAVOR OF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:** Applicant(s) requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
3. ☒ **PETITION FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.138(d):** Applicant hereby petitions to expressly abandon the above-identified application to obtain a refund of the previously paid search fee in the amount of \$400. A Request for Refund accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: July 15, 2008

By: /James A. LaBarre/
James A. LaBarre
Registration No. 28632

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404
703 836 6620